

MANAGING GRAPHIC DATABASES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A public graphic library coupled to a WAN offers access to a
5 database of graphics, while another graphic library inside the firewall of an
enterprise network provides graphics to users in an enterprise. Transferring
graphics from the public graphic library to the enterprise graphic library enables
enterprise users to access content residing on the public graphic library while the
enterprise network is disconnected or otherwise isolated from the WAN. A
10 remote library director in a drawing software program directs communication
between a user computer and either the public graphic library or the enterprise
graphic library. The configuration of this director specifies the library from which
a user accesses graphics.

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